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Re: MUR 7109

Dear Mr. Jordan:

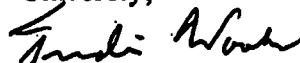
Our firm is counsel to Anthony Portantino and the Anthony Portantino Congressional Exploratory Committee (as well as Anthony Portantino for Senate 2016) in the above-referenced matter. We write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint.

Respondents received a copy of the complaint from the FEC on Monday, August 1, 2016, and we understand that their response in this matter would therefore be due on August 16, 2016. However, we require additional time in order to investigate the allegations of the complaint and to develop the information that would permit us to prepare and submit a meaningful response. In addition, I am scheduled to be out of the office on a pre-planned family vacation beginning on August 14, 2016. Accordingly, we respectfully request a 30-day extension of time, so that we may be permitted to respond on or before September 15, 2016.

A Designation of Counsel statement for the Anthony Portantino Congressional Exploratory Committee is enclosed with this letter. It is unclear from the information we have received to date whether any other persons or committees have been designated as Respondents in this matter. If so, please let me know, and we will submit additional Designation of Counsel forms if necessary.

Please advise us as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Fredric D. Woocher

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

Aug 4 Anthony Portantino CANDIDATE  
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